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A.—(*a*) to (*k*) The Government have not the information. A report has been called for.

(*l*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to paragraph 1 (4) of Board's Standing Order No. 1.

A report has been called for in regard to the latter portion of the question.

Levy of first-crop rate on second crop.

* 653 *Q.*—Mr. K. Kesavaramamurti Nayudu: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether in cases where first crop was grown and lost and consequently remission was granted and second crop is raised on the land, the Government have treated the second crop as first crop and the full rate of Rs. 10–8–0 is charged thereon; and

(*b*) if so, why?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The question does not indicate to what area it refers. It may refer to the Polavaram Island of East Godavari district. Information is being obtained as to the practice prevailing there.

Net income of the ryot on first crop raised under the Polavaram Island Project.

* 654 *Q.*—Mr. K. Kesavaramamuri Nayudu: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state in cases where the full water-rate of Rs. 10–8–0 is charged on the first crop, the net income which the ryot gets after meeting the cultivation expenses, for different classes of lands—the best, middling and the poorest?

A.—The hon. Member presumably refers to the Polavaram Island Project. The Government have not the information.

Local Self-Government

Alleged irregularity in the maintenance of the Minutes Book of the District Board, Salem.

* 655 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations have been received from some of the Members of the Salem District Board in the matter of pasting type-written sheets in the minutes book in the place of recording resolutions by hand;

(*b*) whether a copy of the representation will be placed on the table;

(*c*) what orders have been passed in the matter;

(*d*) whether this order was modified or revised subsequently;

(*e*) if so, whether a copy of the revised order will be placed on the table; and

(*f*) what the reasons are for revising the order?